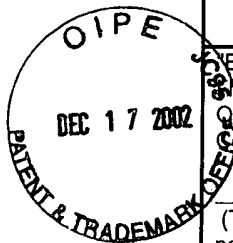


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EX13)



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of : Michel Droux et al.

Application Number: 09/486,334

Filed: July 18, 2000

For: Method For Increasing The Content Of Sulphur Compounds And In Particular Of Cysteine, Methionine And Glutathione In Plants And Plants Obtained

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: A. Kubelik

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$810.00 covering the fee for a three month extension. A one month extension fee has already been paid on October 17, 2002, and the remainder of the three month extension fee is enclosed.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check the time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$810.00
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$920.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,440.00
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1,960.00

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account **03-2775**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

- I am the
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 - ☐ applicant.
 - ☒ attorney or agent of record.
 - ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

December 17, 2002
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